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1. On 1 October the Central and South China Air Defense School at Hsiaokan (113-55, 30-56), headed by Soviet adviser Malinov, graduated its first class of 500 students. On 10 November 200 of these graduates were assigned to airfields at Yulin (109-34, 18-13), Santsao (113- , 22-), Chaoan, Nanning, and Liuchou; 100 were sent to White Cloud and Tienho Airfields, Canton. In early November, 30 graduates of the school arrived in Canton from Hankow.
2. In late November, Whampoa Airfield was completed. The runway is 3,000 feet long, 150 feet wide, and covered with 3 layers of gravel. As of mid-December no Chinese Communist planes were stationed at this field.

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